

MANY HOMES FOR HOMELESS BABE

Evening World's Story of Woman Compelled by Poverty to Part with Little Boy Brings Hundreds of Offers.

SHELTER FOR MOTHER, TOO, IS PROFFERED.

Flood of Letters from Heart-Touched Persons Prove This Big City Is Not So Heartless as Some Say.

Cynical persons may say that the people of this great city are heartless, but The Evening World knows better—has always known better. Witness the case of Mrs. Harry Sterling.

This little woman came into The Evening World office late Saturday afternoon, carrying a rosy baby. The mother was scrupulously neat. The baby wore a white slip that was immaculate. His smiling face fairly shone, and the pink scalp that gleamed through his blond hair showed that when Mrs. Sterling washed her baby she made a thorough job of it.

"I must give my baby away," said Mrs. Sterling. "I have two other children in institutions, but I want this little one to have a real home. God knows my heart fails at the thought of parting with him, but my husband has decreed it. I find it almost impossible to get a place and keep the baby. There is a woman in New York that is childless and wants a sweet-tempered boy to bring up as her own. I will let her have my baby."

Little One Smiling. As the mother spoke the little one smiled at the reporter. Then he laughed; he laughed all over, with his dimpled arms, with his chubby legs, with his fat little body. Turning his face he hid it on his mother's shoulders and the soft little fingers clutched her hair.

Of course the mother cried and as she cried the nine months' old baby cooed and wriggled and acted as happy, well-fed babies act. The Evening World agreed to make public the case of Mrs. Sterling.

Her story appeared on Monday. Letters began to arrive at this office yesterday. The first mail brought two or three. The second mail brought half a dozen.

When the editor reached the office this morning his desk was covered with them. It will not be necessary for Mrs. Sterling to give up her baby, although scores of men and women whose kindness and sympathy speak in every line of their offers wish to take him. Indeed, the jolly face he shows in his pictures is enough to inspire love. But there are many who are willing to take Mrs. Sterling into their homes to care for her and her baby.

Inclusion of Money.

Some of the letters include money for the baby. One anonymous letter had an inclosure of a \$2 bill and expressed the wish that others would contribute enough to enable Mrs. Sterling to support the child. Letters from the crowded sections of the city, from little towns in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, from farms as far away as 100 miles pour into The Evening World office, all containing offers, either to adopt the baby, to care for mother and child or to give the mother work.

Two women in Jersey City sent ferry tickets. Their addresses show that they live a block apart. A woman sends a ferry ticket and a street car ticket to Bayonne with the assurance that she will care for mother and child. An offer comes from Yonkers, N. Y., to Mrs. Sterling to come and live in a fine home there, take charge as housekeeper and have her baby reared as one of the family. The writer, a woman, who lives there, take charge as housekeeper and have her baby reared as one of the family. The writer, a woman, who lives there, take charge as housekeeper and have her baby reared as one of the family.

Advised Her to Keep Baby. Many letters are from mothers who are unable to help Mrs. Sterling or take care of her child. These letters advise her to keep the little boy. "Do not part with your beautiful baby," writes one dear lady. "God has cared for you thus far and He will still. The best men in the world come from the poorest families. I know a woman who raised five boys and five girls after her husband died and left her destitute. She saved for them, but now they are fine men and women and the love they show her is beautiful recompense for all the sacrifice she has made."

Oh, no; the heart of New York is not dead. Here are a few letters concerning Mrs. Sterling, picked at random from the flood of correspondence:

"White House Station, N. J., Sept. 6. "I see by The Evening World of today the picture of the woman and a nine-months-old child. Now, my wife needs a woman to work at home, and if this woman is a worthy woman and able to help with her household, which is not very hard, I would give her a home for herself and boy and pay her whatever she is able to earn. If she is honest and all right. Would send money to pay her fare if she will come to White House Station, New Jersey. Yours, etc., Mr. —"

This letter is from a woman who not only offers to provide for the baby, but to give it a mother's love:

"Dear Friend—I read in The Evening World of your trouble and offer to take your baby and give him a good mother's love and care and lots to eat and drink and lots to wear and a good clean home and I will do as well as I can by him. If you will bring him to me at No. — Boulevard, Jersey City. Ever your friend, Mrs. —"

Wants to Adopt the Child. From Mount Vernon comes a letter guaranteeing the kindness not only of herself, but her husband:

"Mrs. Harry Sterling: "Dear Friend—I answer your article in the New York Evening World. I see that you are trying to find a home for your baby, and as I have no child at all I would be glad to take the baby as my child and make a good home for it. I am married for many years and the doctor says that I would never have a child, so when my husband saw your distress described in the paper he told me to write and find out if I could get the baby. My husband is a good working man and doesn't drink a drop of anything and is crazy for children. Dear friend, please answer my letter, as I am waiting for an

SAMPLES OF THE SCORES OF LETTERS FROM WOMEN WHO WANT MRS. STERLING'S BABY FOR THEIR OWN.



answer, yes or no. Please be so kind. — Franklin Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

Another letter: "I saw your paper this evening and I read about the woman who would like to part with her baby boy. I am a young married woman, and I lost my first baby. I would like to have the baby, as I am very lonely. I am very fond of children. I would always take the best care of the baby. Now, if you think this letter is satisfactory you can call and we will talk matters over. Then you can see whether I am worthy of having the boy. This is my address if you wish to call: "Mrs. — Nassau Street, Brooklyn." Here is a letter written in a good hand: "Mrs. Harry Sterling: If you look for a home for your baby call at Mrs. — Broadway, Brooklyn. Respectfully, Mrs. —"

ACCUSED OF AIDING ALIENS.

Former Clerk in Richmond Court Arrested by Federal Officers.

William J. Cowling, former Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Richmond County, Staten Island, was arrested in this borough yesterday for aiding aliens to obtain naturalization papers illegally. United States Commissioner Ridgway released him under \$2,000 bail, furnished by his father, real estate owner, of Staten Island. Cowling waived examination, and his case probably will be called for trial in October.

POTATO BUGS STOP A CAR.

Army of the Pests Marching from a Field Toward Millville, Mass.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 6.—An army of potato bugs stopped an Uxbridge and Blackstone trolley car at 3 P. M. to-day. It took the car crew fifteen minutes to spread sand enough on the rails so that the car could get up headway. The bugs were migrating from a large potato field toward Millville.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the New York Evening World. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

6,000 CASUALTIES IN 3-DAY BATTLE

Two Thousand Killed and Four Thousand Wounded in Fight Between Uruguay Revolutionists and Federal Troops.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 7.—Two thousand men were killed and four thousand wounded in a battle lasting three days between the Uruguayan Government forces and the revolutionists. The latter were defeated.

Gen. Vasquez, Minister of War, led the Government troops. He was forced to retreat, abandoning arms and munitions.

Gen. Vasquez recently reported to the Government that he had won an important victory, but the later news shows his own forces were routed. At first the revolutionists were driven back, but Gen. Vasquez while pressing his victory was suddenly met by stubborn resistance.

The rebels reassembled their scattered forces and engaged the Government troops. For three days the battle raged, with terrible losses to both sides. Gradually the rebels drove Vasquez back and, according to last reports, the Minister of War was in full retreat.

Reports from Paraguay state that the revolutionists there are holding their own. Government troops sent from Assuncion have been defeated and the revolutionists are preparing an attack upon the city.

MANTELS COST \$100,000.

They Came from Italy for William K. Vanderbilt's Idle Hour Annex.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Sept. 7.—A car loaded with eighteen cases of marble from Italy has arrived at Oakdale. The marble, which is in sectional pieces, is intended for the several fine mantels to be set in the annex to W. K. Vanderbilt's Idle Hour mansion. Like the mantels in the mansion proper they are of elegant design, with very elaborate carvings, representing grape clusters and running vines and figures of man and beast.

These mantels alone, it is said, cost upward of \$100,000.

SHE LOST \$6,000 ON FIFTH AVENUE

Miss Georgia St. Clair Had Money in Card Case in Wrist Bag and Missed It After Reaching Home.

Miss Georgia St. Clair, a young woman whose home is at No. 135 East Thirtieth street, announced to-day that she had lost \$6,000 while walking in Fifth avenue.

"This loss occurred on Monday," said Miss St. Clair. "I carried four \$1,000 bills and four \$500 bills in a card case and the card case was in a wrist bag. I left home Monday to go down to some of the stores, but on reaching Fifth avenue I remembered that it was Labor Day and a holiday. I had intended taking a cab at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, but instead I walked down the street and passed the Holland House. Just at this point I noticed that my wrist bag was open. I closed it and then went home. Two hours later I discovered that my money was gone."

Miss St. Clair was asked if she had reported her loss to the police. "I have not," she replied. "If I should do this the police would subject me to all sorts of unnecessary questioning. I don't believe I will ever get the money back. I have offered \$1,000 for the return of the \$6,000."

"I do not think the money was stolen. I simply dropped it on the street, and it was picked up by some one in the passing crowd. My only hope is that the finder will be honest enough to return it."

Asked if she were in the habit of carrying such a large sum of money with her, Miss St. Clair said she was not.

"The \$6,000 came to me a few hours before I started out on the street," she added. "I do not care to tell where it came from, but it was due me and I got it."

Big Day at the State Fair. SYRACUSE, Sept. 6.—Ideal weather attracted a crowd of 20,000 to the State Fair to-day—New York State Day. The Governor's staff in full uniform was in attendance.

CONEY ISLAND'S JUBILEE.

At a meeting of Coney Island business and amusement men held yesterday at the Concourse Park Hotel plans were formulated to celebrate by a three day festival, commencing on Sept. 21, and conducted along the lines of the New Orleans Mardi Gras fete, the semi-centennial of Coney's settlement as a pleasure resort. Another meeting is to be held on Friday afternoon next to confirm the selection of committees. It is intended to make the festival an annual affair.

The plans provide for a carnival bigger and more varied in character than Coney Island has ever had. At Friday's meeting the king and queen of the three-day fete will be selected. The first day's programme provides for pony races on the beach, a fifteen-mile yacht race, swimming contests, water polo by women, a sham battle illustrating the battle of Long Island, canoe races, life-saving exhibitions and an illustration of dyke-building after the manner of the old Hollanders who first settled Coney. On the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 21, the semi-centennial anniversary, the king and queen will be publicly crowned. There will be three night pageants.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS

WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

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SALE OF SILK UMBRELLAS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTH.

Twilled Silk Umbrellas with handles of natural wood, 26 and 28 inch sizes, suitable for Men and Women; usual prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50, at \$2.25

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The Materials Are Highly Popular. The Workmanship Is Exceptionally Good.

At \$15.00 these Tailored Suits are marvels, for each suit possesses all the general characteristics of style and fit that distinguished much higher priced suits.

This special sale begins to-morrow morning:

(Style A) Man Tailored Suit of excellent quality Etamine Cheviot, in black or blue. New Fall blouse, Eton style, with fan plained position back and peplum; satin lined waist with military standing collar of velvet; plained back and front, new broad shoulder effect and a distinctly new sleeve. Nine gored flare skirt, runabout length, as illustrated; Thursday.

(Style B) Swell Coat Suit of fine quality Etamine Cheviot, in black or blue. The jacket is lined with satin of good quality and is made with velvet coat collar and mannish revers; sleeves are plained at top and have turn-back cuffs, nine gored even length skirt with foot kits. Entire suit excellently tailored, being finished with numerous rows of tailor stitching, as illustrated; Thursday.

(Style C) Handsome Military Suit of excellent quality Etamine Cheviot, in black, brown or blue. Jacket is satin lined and is single breasted, corset fitting; military standing collar and epaulettes over shoulders which end in box plaits on sleeves, which are mannish in effect and prettily plained. Elaborate trimming of fancy silk braids, cord ornaments and fancy buttons. Skirt is nine gored and has kits from knee down, trimmed to correspond with waist, as illustrated; Thursday.

(Style D) Women's Covert Norfolk Suits made of fine quality narrow waist American Covert Cloth. The coat is made, as illustrated, with fitted back and double breasted box front. Military standing collar, mannish coat sleeves with cuffs, box plaits at front and back and tailor stitched belt; the trimmings are self covered buttons and stitched velvet. Seven gored skirt, foot kits and box plaits to correspond with waist, as illustrated; Thursday.



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Norfolk Suits of all wool cheviot or tweed in pleasing patterns or mixtures; knickerbocker trousers. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Double Breasted Suits of all wool tweed or cheviot, in neat patterns or mixtures; straight trousers with double seat and knees. Sizes 8 to 17 years. \$3.75 and \$5.00.

Rien Sailor Suits (5 to 10 years) and Russian House Suits (2½ to 8 years), long French models of fancy cheviot in mixtures, and serge in royal, navy, red or brown, detached linen collar, heavy silk scarf and patent leather belt.

Top Coats of venetian, covert or whipcord in tan and Reefers of cheviot or serge in navy, red, brown or royal. Sizes 2½ to 16 years. At \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

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Boys' Lace Shoes, of vicid kid or velour calf; spring or first heels; sizes 8 to 13½. Value \$1.75. Special at \$1.35.

Boys' Lace Shoes, of vicid kid or box calf; with spring or first heels; sizes 9 to 2. At \$1.75.

Boys' Lace Shoes, of high-grade calfskin or vicid kid; for the most part hand sewn; sizes 2½ to 5½. At \$2.00.

Fall Hats for Boys and Children.

From the simple "Tam" and Golf Caps at fifty cents to the most exclusive of the foreign novelties—all are within the province of our department.

Derbies and Soft Hats, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Tourist-Golf Caps, new model, 65c.

Yacht and Golf Caps, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Genuine Fur Beaver Hats, in navy, brown, cardinal or castor, with extremely wide brim, \$2.95.

School Apparel for Girls & Misses.

Our department devoted to garments for girls and misses, has anticipated the advent of the new school term in the most comprehensive fashion. You will find within its precincts an extensive series of coats, suits, dresses and skirts in a most diversified variety of fabrics. The models which are for the most part new, define the most authoritative styles for the new season's service. Without exception, the prices are extremely modest.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will offer:

Buster Brown Dresses in black and white shepherd plaid; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at \$4.95.

Blouse Suits of Cheviot in blue, brown or red, trimmed with white braid; emblem on sleeve; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at \$3.50.

Dresses in six styles, including Blouse, Russian and Buster Brown effects of plaids or cheviot, in blue, brown, red or fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 14. Special at \$5.00.

Top Coats and Reefers of covert cloth in tan or cheviot in blue, brown or red, belted back; lined throughout. At \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Separate Skirts in green plaids or mannish mixtures; plained models, 35 to 38 inches. At \$3.90 and \$4.90.

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